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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 29, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 on this document.

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